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Dear Friends,

I'm delighted that this year the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra will celebrate its 30th Anniversary Season! Violist Rita Porfiris, professor at the Hart School of Music, will join us as soloist in October. I look forward to hearing the noble viola in a solo setting. Tenor Dominic Armstrong will return to Holloway Hall in December. Since his last visit to Salisbury, Dominic has triumphantly appeared with the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. How exciting it will be to hear him again! Our May concert will feature the Capitol Quartet in what will undoubtedly be a stunningly virtuosic and fun program. The orchestra and I look forward to seeing you in the concert hall. Thank you for your generous support that allows the SSO to continue to program great music and to host fine guest soloists.



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SSO 30TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT SEASON



RITA PORFIRIS

■ Saturday, October 17, 2015 Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Viva Viola!

Rita Porfiris, Guest Violist

Porfiris is the associate professor of viola and director of chamber music at The Hartt School and a member of the Miller-Porfiris Duo and Hartt Quartet. She has been on the faculty of New York University, University of Houston and Florida International University, giving masterclasses and performances throughout the United States, Europe, the former Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, Japan, and South and Central America. Porfiris has appeared as soloist with orchestras including the Mexico City Philharmonic, Akademisches Orchester Leipzig, Lincoln, New World and Houston symphonies. Previous positions include a 15-year tenure with the Houston Symphony. She received her B.M. and M.M. from the Juilliard School.



Dominic Armstrong

■ Saturday, December 12, 2015 Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Home For The Holidays Annual Holiday Concert

Dominic Armstrong, Tenor

Armstrong has been described as a "clarion-voiced" tenor, with a "honeyed" and "rich and seductive timbre." Since his previous visit to the SSO, Armstrong has been seen with some of the most decorated and well-regarded orchestras in the United States, including Boston Symphony; Philadelphia Orchestra; orchestras in Portland, Princeton and Northwest Indiana; and the New York Philharmonic. He was nominated for the inaugural Warner Prize for his debut performance at Carnegie Hall in Steven Stucky and Jeremy Denk's *The Classical Style*, and he also won a 2013 George London Prize. Upcoming, Armstrong makes his debut with Opera Colorado portraying the role of Arthur Dimmesdale in Lori Laitman's *The Scarlet Letter* opposite soprano Elizabeth Futral.



Capitol Quartet

■ Saturday, May 14, 2016 Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

American Celebration

Capitol Quartet

The Capitol Quartet is widely considered among the most exciting chamber ensembles performing today. Comprised of concert saxophonists who are teaching faculty at premiere music schools, the Capitol Quartet has captured the imaginations of critics and audiences alike. Combining innovative repertoire with virtuosic playing and an energetic, engaging stage presence, the Quartet brings a unique brand of entertainment to the concert stage.

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